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In re Application of: CHEN, et al.

Title: Injectable Multimodal Polymer Depot Compositions and Uses  
Thereof

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**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §1.114)**

Sir:

This paper is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee set forth in §1.17(e). This paper responds to the issues set forth in the Office Action dated 17 August 2009, that Action having been made final. A Notice of Appeal was submitted on 11 February 2010. A five-month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the Petition and fee therefor accompany this submission. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.